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REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 31-40 were pending in this application.

Claims 3-9 and 37-40 have been allowed.

Claims 1, 2, 10, and 31-36 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 2, 10, and 31-36 have been cancelled.

Claims 3-9 and 37-40 are now pending in this application.

Reconsideration and full allowance of Claims 3-9 and 37-40 are respectfully requested.

I. ALLOWABLE CLAIMS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 3-9 and 37-40 are allowable. These claims have not been amended and therefore remain in condition for allowance. The Applicants have also cancelled all rejected claims. As a result, this application is now in condition for allowance.

II. CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully assert that all pending claims in this application are in condition for allowance and respectfully request full allowance of the claims.

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SUMMARY

If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *wmunck@davismunck.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this communication (including any extension of time fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,
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